(c) and (d) Free entry by Indian firms is permitted for certain sectors where no licensing requirement exists. Under-utilisation of capacity in indigenous companies is no bar to filing of an Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum by other industrial units in such delicensed industries.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में हत्याएं

720. **श्री इकबाल सिंह :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि.

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जम्मू कश्मीर में आतंकवादियों द्वारा लगातार हत्याएं की जा रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जम्मू और कश्मीर में राष्ट्रपति शासन की अवधि के दौरान अब तक कुल कितने व्यक्तियों की हत्याएं हुई हैं, इनमें से सैनिकों, बेकसूर नागरिकों और आतंकवादियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है तथा इस संबंध में कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार कर उनके विरुद्ध मुकदमें दर्ज किए गए हैं; और

(ग) जम्मू और कश्मीर में लगातार हत्याओं को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या प्रभावी कदम उठाए गए है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, 1990 से 28 फरवरी, 1995 तक की अवधि के दौरान कुल मिलाकर लगभग 10,194 व्यक्ति मारे गए। इन मौतों का अलग-अलग ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :–

(i) सुरक्षा बलों के कार्मिक	951
(ii) सिविलियन (सरकारी कर्मचारियों, राजनीतिज्ञों आदि सहित)	4513
(iii) उग्रवादी	4730

इस अवधि के दौरान, आतंकवादी गतिविधियों में संदिग्ध रूप से संलिप्त 11616 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया। आतंकवादी हिंसा की घटनाओं के संबंध में 16205 मामले दर्ज किए गए हैं।

(ग) आतंकवादियों की गतिविधियों पर नियंत्रण रखने के लिए आतंकवादियों पर लगातार दबाव बनाए रखा गया है, नाजुक और संवेदनशील क्षेत्रों में निगरानी और गश्त बढ़ा दी गई है, आसूचना तंत्र को सुचारू बनाने तथा विभिन्न एजेंसियों के बीच बेहतर तालमेल सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उपाय किए गए हैं, और, राज्य में हथियारों तथा विस्फोटकों की घुसपैठ को रोकने के लिए सीमा / नियंत्रण रेखा पर कड़ी चौकसी रखी जा रही है। इन सभी उपायों का कड़ाई से अनुगमन और प्रबोधन किया जा रहा है।

Persons Trapped under snow on Jammu and Kashmir highways

721. **DR. SANJAYA SINH:** Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 20th January, 1995 under the caption "Hundred still trapped under snow on Jammu and Kashmir *highways*";

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident alongwith the number of persons killed therein; and

(c) whether any compensation has been paid to the next of the kin of the deceased and also the injured persons and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) 60 persons died and 4 persons sustained injuries due to avalanches between Qazigund to Jawahar Tunnel on the National Highway during the month of January, 1995.

(c) The State Government paid Rs. one lakh each to the next of kin of those who died in the incident and Rs. 20,000/- each to those who sustained injuries, in addition to on the spot relief and rescue operations car-

ried out by the State Authorities and various Central Organisations for immediate succour.

Plight of Gujjar Bakarwals Community of J&K

722. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujjar Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir, forming one-third of the 76 lakh population of the State, are the most harassed lot these days in view of the half-hearted implementation of the reservation order for them by the State Government;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to render justice in this behalf;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Jammu and Kashmir Governor has not so far issued any orders to reserve 10 Assembly constituencies for the Gujjar having 10 per cent population and who had been listed as Scheduled Tribes by the Government of India in 1991; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) The Gujjar and Bakarwal Communities were notified as Scheduled Tribe in the year 1991. By virtue of this, they are entitled to the benefits as provided in the Constitution of India as applicable to J&K and the provisions of the J&K Constitution and other State laws. The Government of J&K have informed that efforts continue to ensure that these benefits are made available fully to the members of these communities.

(c) and (d) Reservation of Assembly Seats is regulated by the J&K Constitution and the J&K Representation of peoples Act.1957, which presently do not provide for reservation of Assembly seats for Scheduled Tribes.

Destruction of buildings by Ultras

723. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 23rd January, 1995 under the caption "Ultras destroy buildings";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been instituted into the matter and if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take against militants in the Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) During the period in question militants set fire to three school buildings and a private/abandoned house in Srinagar causing damage to the property, and hurled a crude bomb which hit the family quarters adjacent to police station Shergari, in Srinagar causing some damage to the building and glass-panes. Cases are being registered whenever such incidents occur, but by their very nature it is difficult to locate/identify individual miscreants in such hit and run attacks. Measures have been taken to strengthen and intensify vigilance and patrolling in vulnerable and sensitive areas, streamlining of the intelligence apparatus, bringing about better coordination between various agencies, increasing the involvement of the local police in anti-militant operations, building up greater public awareness and soliciting public cooperation in containing and preventing such incidents.